to make any Regulations whatever relative to the conducting Ferries May 4 or any other private Property. Whatever Contracts you may make Liber No. 78 with Express Riders we wish to be very particular and strict; that they may have no kind of Excuse for neglecting or evading the Service required of them by the Public. The Terms you have made with Giles we approve but will not consent to pay any extra Expences.

[Council to Gen'l Buchanan.]

Ibid.

Daniel Hughes Commissary of Prisoners informs that there are a Number of British Prisoners in his Charge which he wishes to get rid of, you will be so obliging as to send the whole of them under a sufficient Guard to Frederick Town in Frederick County to be delivered to the Lieutenant of that County, to be by him forwarded to Fort Frederick, you will mention in the Orders given to the officer whom you may send that the Prisoners are to go on to Fort Frederick.

[Council to Daniel Hughes, Esqr.]

May 4 Liber No. 78

We have received your Letter and have requested General Bu-p. 140 chanan to send the British Prisoners in your Charge immediately to Frederick Town to be forwarded from thence to Fort Frederick. We cannot admit Manger to his Parole.

[Council to Board of War.]

Ibid.

Yours of the 30th Ult is received, we lament that it is not in our power to assist the Baron Stuben with either Powder or Lead, we spared more to you than we conveniently could on your request some Time ago; and we have not Lead sufficient for our immediate Defence

Saturday 5th May 1781.

May 5 Liber C. B.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to George Adams No. 24 Twenty three pounds, ten shillings due him per Account passed by p. 79 the Aud. Gen1

That the said Treasurer pay to Lieut Lancelot Warfield thirty three pounds due himself and Detachment of Militia Guarding Prisoners to Frederick Town per Account passed by the Aud. Genl.

That the said Treasurer pay to Doct Wiesenthal four thousand five hundred and sixty seven pounds, two shillings and nine pence due him per Account passed by the Aud. Gen¹

That the said Treasurer pay to the Honble Gen¹ Smallwood eighty four pounds, sixteen shillings for the use of himself Major Stoddert and Capt. John Courts Jones due them for Stores 7 Acct passed by the Aud. G1